



Respite Site Readiness TTX

“*Respite Site Readiness*” is a tabletop exercise that will facilitate the discussion of establishing and maintaining an Emergency Respite Site (ERS) in response to a simulated mass evacuation due to a New Madrid Seismic Zone (NMSZ) scenario. “*Respite Site Readiness*” begins with an initial scenario description and proceeds with questions pertaining to activation of, staffing and logistical setting up an ERS. Each situational update will include discussion questions to allow participants to focus on problem solving as a response team in a low-stress, consequence-free environment. “*Respite Site Readiness*” brings together community leaders, emergency managers, first responders, law enforcement, non-profit and community based organizations and local businesses to evaluate the region’s ability to respond to a NMSZ scenario using proposed plans, capabilities and resources.

Recommended Attendees with Decision-Making Authority from each of these Disciplines:

Missouri Department of Transportation	Local Businesses
Local & County Law Enforcement	Local Emergency Planning Committees
Missouri State Highway Patrol	Local Public Health Agencies
Emergency Medical Service Agencies	Emergency Management Directors
Fire Departments	Non-Governmental Agencies
Pipeline Association	Humane Society

To register please go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RegionINMCETTX>

Location: Laclede County Emergency Operations Center, 186 North Adams Avenue, Lebanon, MO 65536

Date & Time length of Training/Exercise: **September 1, 2016** - 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Agenda:	8:30 am - 9:00 am	Registration
	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Welcome, Introductions & Overview of an ERS
	10:00 am - 11:00 am	Module 1/ Staffing
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Lunch (Provided)
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Module 2/ Staffing Coordination
	1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Module 3/ Logistics
	1:45 pm - 2:30 pm	Module 4/Logistics Continued
	2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Hotwash

Exercise Objectives:

- Assess the ability to effectively establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure that integrates critical community partners in planning and implementation of an emergency respite site.
- Demonstrate the ability to notify and communicate with the appropriate agencies, organizations and personnel to effectively respond to and manage the incident.
- Assess the ability to effectively provide evacuees with the required necessities (water, snacks, fuel, a place to rest, first aid, etc.) to allow them to continue to move to the evacuation reception center (ERC).